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AMENDMENT AF

Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the final Examiner's Action mailed 11/02/2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 02/12/2007, the above-identified patent application is amended a second time as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.